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As further depicted in FIG. 2, tracking/reporting device 18 can also track the usage of On-Line Doc Viewer 26. An example of an On-Line Doc Viewer would be a web page. Tracking/reporting device 18 could track the list of topics searched, the amount of time spent in each on-line document per visit by a user, and the number of time a given topic is accessed.

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user's past history of network usage. An archive is maintained of remote sites accessed and instances in which the same remote sites are accessed in sequence. Statistics regarding information such as the number of time a site has been accessed, and the times a given set of sites have been accessed in sequence, are maintained. This information may be displayed upon command. Based on this information, information items are identified which the user is predicted to be likely to want to access. This information is pre-downloaded, without express user command, so that if the user does enter a command, the response time is advantageously fast.

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In step 26, the number of occurrences of the page, i.e., the number of times in the past that this Web page has been downloaded, is computed. Preferably, the date and time of the prior downloads, or some suitable indication of how recently each download took place, is also obtained, and used later.

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ABSTRACT:

A system and method are provided for use with an communication and
information network, such as the Internet World Wide Web, for assisting a
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